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Dear  
Colleague:

The Speaker has invited all the Members of the House of Representatives to join the congressional delegation that will be attending the funeral service for the late Honorable Julia M. Carson, which is scheduled to be held on Saturday, December 22, 2007, at 10:00 a.m. at the Eastern Star Church, 5750 East 30th Street, Indianapolis, Indiana.

The Office of the Sergeant at Arms is making travel arrangements for the members of the delegation who will be traveling from Washington, D.C. on Saturday morning to attend the service and

returning to Washington, D.C. Saturday afternoon upon its conclusion. If you have any questions regarding these arrangements, please contact the Office of the Sergeant at Arms at x52456. (A copy of the notice from the Sergeant at Arms is printed on the reverse side.)

However, if you will be traveling directly from your district to Indianapolis to join the delegation and/or making your own travel arrangements to return from Indianapolis to your district (or to Washington, D.C.), the expenses of your travel are eligible for reimbursement from your Member's Representational Allowance (MRA). Eligible expenses include the ordinary costs of transportation, lodging, meals, and incidentals. Travel expenses to be submitted for reimbursement from your MRA may be charged to your Government Travel Card and the travel arrangements made using the available government rates.

If you have any questions regarding this category of travel, please contact the Committee at x52061 (majority) or x58281 (minority).

Sincerely,

/s

/s

Vernon J. Ehlers

Ranking Member

Robert A. Brady

Chairman

## SPECIAL NOTICE TO MEMBERS OF CONGRESS

Funeral arrangements  
for

The Honorable Julia M.  
Carson

Saturday, December 22,  
2007

Members of Congress who wish to  
attend the Funeral Service for the Honorable Julia M. Carson are advised of the  
following arrangements:

5:45  
AM

Depart Rayburn  
Horseshoe for Andrews Air Force Base

6:40  
AM

Wheels Up Andrews Air  
Force Base (breakfast served in-flight)

8:20 AM

Arrive Indianapolis,  
Indiana

9:00  
AM

Arrive Eastern Star  
Church

10:00  
AM

Funeral  
Service

Eastern Star  
Church

5750 East 30th  
Street

Indianapolis,  
Indiana

1:30  
PM

Depart Eastern Star  
Church

2:30  
PM

Wheels Up (light

snack served in flight)

3:50  
PM

Arrive Andrews Air  
Force Base

4:30  
PM

Arrive Rayburn  
Horseshoe

Ms. Carson is survived by her children Sam and Tonya,  
and seven grandchildren: Andre, Barbara, Jadawn, Philip, Sam IV, and  
Stefan.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made in memory  
of Ms. Carson to the following organizations:

Second Time Around: Grandparents Raising  
Grandchildren

Martin Luther King Multi-Service  
Center

40 West 40th Street

Indianapolis, IN 46208

<http://www.mlk-msc.org>

In memory of Julia Carson

American Heart Association

6100 West 96th Street # 200

Indianapolis, IN 46278

<http://www.americanheart.org>

Please contact the Office of the  
Sergeant at Arms at 225-2456 as soon as possible to confirm travel  
plans.